STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 2, 2023 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 2nd day of February 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Honoring West Seneca Joint Veterans Committee as West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2023 Community Service Organization of the Year

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2023, the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 76th Annual Community Awards Dinner, a spectacular event where awards that are considered by many to be the highest honors bestowed in the Town of West Seneca and businesses, individuals, organizations and lifetime achievers are celebrated by the community for the significant impact their service has had on improving the quality of life in the town; and

WHEREAS, recognition and congratulations are extended to the West Seneca Joint Veterans Committee for being named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2023 Community Service Organization of the Year; and

WHEREAS, West Seneca Joint Veterans Committee was formed in 1957 with the goal of creating a centrally located Veterans Memorial monument in West Seneca representing those who have served in all wars; and

WHEREAS, West Seneca Joint Veterans Committee's mission includes channeling all town veterans' affairs through a single committee, encourage and foster communication among the individual veterans groups, and provide a unified and solid front on behalf of all veterans in the Town of West Seneca; and

WHEREAS, West Seneca Joint Veterans Committee oversees many of the beloved veterans' memorials throughout the town including the Walkway of Freedom in Veterans Park, the Veteran/Military Banner Program, the engraved brick program, and several annual ceremonies, all of which are to recognize and honor the town's service members and veterans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate West Seneca Joint Veterans Committee for being named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2023 Community Service Organization of the Year.

JAMES MALCZEWSKI Erie County Legislator, 10th District